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HQS WASHDC FROM VIENTIANE 23 FEB 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HK COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS ROLPH

REF: HONG KONG 1768

1. BEFORE I HAD SEEN REFTTEL, BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT OUR WEEKLY MEETING HAD INFORMED US OF ROLPH' S VISIT AND I SAID THAT I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE HIM AND WOULD DO EVERYTHIN G POSSIBLE TO MAKE HIS VISIT HERE INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE. I SAID THAT IF HE WISHED TO VISIT BAN HOUEI SAI WE WOULD HELP.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS GRATEFUL AND DESCRIBED AT SOME LENGTH THE GRAVITY WITH WHICH HONG KONG AUTHORITIES VIEW THE COLONY BEING " FLOODED" WITH HEROIN.

3. I DESCRIBED FOR AMBASSADOR BREADTH OF U. S. ASSISTANCE GIVEN LAO IN ANTI- NARCOTIC EFFECT, I. E. BNDD, AGRICULTURE, DIS-INTOXICATION, CUSTOMS, POLICE, GSI, AND INQUIRED WHICH OF THESE  
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MIGHT BE OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO ROLPH. BRITISH AMBASSADOR NOT  
REPEAT NOT ABLE RESPOND. ANY INFORMATION HONG KONG MIGHT FURNISH  
WOULD BE HELPFUL. GODLEY UNQUOTE ROGERS

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